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EO. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, NS

SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION: COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION  
AFFECTING SURINAM

REF: (A) PARAMARIBO 157 (NOTAL); (B) PARAMARIBO 179  
(NOTAL); (C) STATE 68301; (D) STATE 0063

1. AS IS INDICATED IN REFTTEL C, THE PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE  
BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR REQUESTING THAT PRODUCTS BE ADDED  
TO OR DELETED FROM THE GSP ARE OPEN TO ALL MATERIALLY  
INTERESTED PARTIES. WHILE THE TERM "INTERESTED PARTY" AS  
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DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS PROBABLY INCLUDES BENEFICIARY

GOVERNMENTS, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, A REQUEST FOR THE ADDITION OF A PARTICULAR PRODUCT TO THE GSP WOULD RECEIVE MORE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION IF IT WERE SUBMITTED BY AFFECTED U.S. FIRM, E.G., AN IMPORTER OR MAJOR END USER, THAN IF IT WERE SUBMITTED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. IF THE QUESTION IS RAISED, THEREFORE, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO GOS THAT IT TRY TO ENLIST A U.S. DOMESTIC PARTY TO SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS OF PRODUCTS TO GSP RATHER THAN ACT ITSELF.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 OF REFTTEL B, U.S. TRADE FIGURES FOR 1974 AND 1975 SHOW NO IMPORTS OF TSUS 240.25 FROM SURINAM. KISSINGER

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